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## BIRTHS.

On the 9th September, at Yokohama, the wife of C. J. WHITNEY, of a daughter. On the 13th September, at Wuhan, the wife of R. D. WATTS, of a son.

On the 16th September, the wife of GEORGE MCBAIN, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 12th September, at Bethesda, Singapore, by the Rev. A. K. Thoburn, EDWARD DONALD MORRIS, captain ss. Poh Aik, to ELEANOR MARGARET (Holly) daughter of late JAMES MCDEWEN ANGUS.

## DEATHS.

On the 21st September, at Kowloon Docks, E. J. MAIN, Supt. Engineer, aged 57 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. [263]

On the 16th September, at the Victoria Nursing Home, JANE DONALSON, of Shanghai.

On the 16th September, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, CARL J. THOMAS.

On the 16th September, at 9, Woosung Road, Shanghai, JOHN BENNET, only child of JOHN HENRY and ELLIS CORA NIGHTINGALE, of 1. M. Customs, Wanchow, aged one year.

At No. 9, Lloyd's Court, Singapore, Ida LEONORA, daughter of FREDERICKA and GRACE D'ALMEIDA, aged 6 years and 2 months.

## The Daily Press.

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HONGKONG, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1903.

THE vagaries of exchange have naturally been attracting considerable attention of late, and there have been some rather puzzling features in connection with the movements of the dollar and of the price of bar silver per ounce. A steady rise in both from early in June when the dollar had fallen to less than \$8.84, telegraphic transfer, and bar silver almost down to 24 per oz., culminated at the beginning of this month, when on the 3rd September the dollar stood at 1/10<sup>1/2</sup>, telegraphic transfer, and bar silver at 26<sup>1/2</sup> per oz. Since then there has been a decline until the dollar is 1/9<sup>1/2</sup> and bar silver is 26 per oz. It may be of interest to subjoin a table showing the figures given in our columns every Monday morning, from the beginning of July down to the present date, of the rate of exchange of the dollar, telegraphic transfer, and of the price of bar silver per oz. The figures are as follows:

4th July	1/10 <sup>1/2</sup>	24 <sup>1/2</sup>	15th Aug.	1/9 <sup>1/2</sup>	25 <sup>1/2</sup>	11th Sept.	1/9 <sup>1/2</sup>	25 <sup>1/2</sup>	22nd Aug.	1/9 <sup>1/2</sup>	25 <sup>1/2</sup>	29th Aug.	1/10 <sup>1/2</sup>	26 <sup>1/2</sup>	5th Sept.	1/10 <sup>1/2</sup>	26 <sup>1/2</sup>	12th Sept.	1/10 <sup>1/2</sup>	25 <sup>1/2</sup>	19th Sept.	1/10 <sup>1/2</sup>	25 <sup>1/2</sup>
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In the Manila Cables there appears a telegram dated Washington, 12th September, to the ensuing effect: "The Treasury

Nine hundred and fifteen deaths were registered at Singapore in August. The ratio per thousand was 44.51.

The N.C. Daily News gathers that there is a very good chance of Yuan Shu-hsin retaining the Shanghai dictatorship for some months yet.

The Chamber of Commerce of Saigon is stated to have inaugurated a movement to induce the French Government to lay a cable from Saigon to Manila.

On the Parade Ground yesterday afternoon the Band of the Sherwood Terriers submitted an excellent programme. There was a large number enjoying the opportunity of a promenade.

The St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette states that an important private Japanese steam navigation company is negotiating an agreement for the establishment of a direct passenger and goods service between the Russian ports on the Black Sea and Japan.

The Canadian Government's commercial negotiations with the Government of Japan have the object of securing traffic advantages equal to those enjoyed by the United States, the goods and merchandise of which are admitted to Japan on more favourable terms than Canada's.

The launch of the first of four steamers under construction for the Chinesische Künftigenfahrt Gesellschaft of Hamburg, took place last month at the new yard of the Flessberg Schiffsbau-Gesellschaft. The vessel was christened "Helene Menzel," her dimensions being as follows:—Length over all, 256 ft.; breadth over all, 33 ft. 4 in.; depth, moulded, 17 ft. 6 in.; carrying capacity, 2,150 tons.

The Mitsui Busan Kaiishi have issued a circular showing the shipments of coal from Moji, Karatsu, Nagasaki, and Kuchinotan during 1901, 1902, and the first half of 1903. The circular shows this well-known firm to be the largest shippers of coal from Japan. For the first half of the present year, their shipments amounted to 1,207,927 tons out of a total from the four ports named of 2,956,841.

At the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 14th inst., Mr. Hawd Carr of the Pollard Company successfully prosecuted a Chinese gentleman for driving a gig furiously in the Szechuan Road on the 7th inst., thereby throwing Mr. Carr out of his ricksha and injuring him. The defendant was fined \$30, with the option of a further \$25 or a week's caning. Compensation was to be paid out of the fine for damage to ricksha and clothing.

The L. & C. Express writes:—We must confess to being a little sorry that the suggestion made by Sir Frank Swettenham—a suggestion that was also made in these columns a few months ago—that the obverse of the new dollar is emblematic of the British power, and at the same time was peculiarly appropriate to the "City of Lions." We are also sorry that the inscription will be "one" dollar and not a "Straits" dollar.

We regret to announce the death at Kowloon Docks yesterday, from heart failure, of Mr. E. J. Main, superintendent engineer. On Saturday Mr. Main played for the Dock team, who were unsuccessful in a bowling match against Kowloon, and his death was sudden and unexpected. A native of Leith, Scotland, the deceased had been in the employ of the Dock Co. for eighteen years. He returned from a home visit about a year ago, then being promoted from the Cosmopolitan Dock to superintendent engineer at the Kowloon establishment. A wife and two children are left to mourn his death.

The Russian battleship *Osmiabuya* left Portland on the 15th ult. for the Far East. After the cruiser *Dmitri Donskoii* has finished her repairs in the port of Imperator Alexander III, she will go to Kronshtadt for her trials, and then probably leave for the Far East also. Further, a St. Petersburg wire reports that a second Russian squadron, under the command of Admiral Virenus, will shortly leave Kronshtadt for the Far East, and will join at Port Arthur that which left recently under the command of Admiral Stakelberg. Russian peace preparations go on apace.

There is now stated to be no truth in reports that the Mexican Government is arranging to exclude Chinese from that country. While it is the sentiment of the majority of the people of Mexico that Chinese are an undesirable class of immigrants, there is a treaty with China, which runs for several years yet, which provides for the admission of citizens of China into Mexico. The officials, however, are taking precautions to guard against a repetition of the bubonic plague and will enforce a more rigid quarantine against Chinese. Many believe that Mexico will embrace the opportunity to exclude Chinese at the expiration of the present treaty.

According to an Omaha (Nebraska) telegram on the 17th ult., the Hamburg-American Steamship Company is about to invade the Pacific Ocean. "Together with the Orient and Wabash Railroads, the Hamburg-American Co. will encircle the earth," said Vice-President Edward Dickinson of the Orient Railroad, returned from London, where he, together with President Stilwell of the Orient Line, negotiated a traffic agreement between the railroads and steamship company. "The night before I left London we concluded a contract with the Hamburg-American Line for a line of steamers from Port Stilwell to China, via Hawaii and Japan. That company already has steamers plying to all points in the Orient via Siam."

The N.C. Daily News quotes a Canton letter announcing the death by decapitation of Chan King-wei. But that ex-official has, neverthless, been in Hongkong with his head on very recently.

The following is from a Straits paper:—"It is announced that at 8 o'clock to-night, Dr. Lim Boon Keng will deliver lecture at the Chinese Recreation Club on 'The Devil—the benefactor of mankind'." This is surely a new aspect.

H.M.S. *Argonaut* arrived at Singapore on the 14th inst. The Straits Times says:—It is understood that she is to rot at Hongkong instead of returning to England. It is understood that she will remain here for some time.

In the British Court at Bangkok on the 8th instant, Mr. A. F. G. Tilleke and a Burmese crew were committed for trial on a charge of receiving a large amount of jewellery, the proceeds of a recent robbery. Mr. Tilleke was admitted to bail in two sureties of £500 each.

Mr. Shuster, Insular Collector of the Philippines, has filed a brief in the case of Mr. Frank Allen, who recently went out as expert accountant to the Chartered Bank and was refused admittance by the U. S. Customs authorities as being a contract labourer within the meaning of the laws of the United States.

The Bangkok Times, reproducing an article on "The Honourable James Garrett" from our senior evening contemporary, says:—The skit in the *China Mail* is one of a series on "Peculiar people." We should say it must have been written by an American. Anyhow, the victim is a very able man and will survive the ridicule of his latest critic.

The Philippines Commission has already appropriated from its current funds \$5,500,000 of United States currency for the purchase of bullion and alloy for the new coinage, and it has now been decided to establish a fund of three millions of the new pesos for the future purchase of bullion, and so obviate the necessity of making further appropriations for this purpose.

A meeting of the Straits Settlements Association was held on the 20th ult. at the offices of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company in London, where the currency question was dealt with. Mr. W. Adamson, C. M. G., who presided, read the report of the sub-committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, on the Currency Committee's report, and a free general discussion ensued. The following attended the meeting:—Messrs. W. G. Gulland, O. Stringer, P. Craig, Jasper Young, W. MacArthur, R. F. McN. Scott, M. Behr, A. G. Angier, James Miller, E. M. Bell, F. Yeats, J. Howard-Gwyther, S. Gilligan, I. Henderson.

The *Osaka Mainichi* publishes a Vienna telegram to the effect that it is believed in authoritative quarters in the capital that the Government is desirous of forming a new European concert in regard to the Far East question, and with this object has communicated with the French, the British, and Russian Governments. The same telegram further states that the negotiations which were in progress at St. Petersburg between Count Lansdorff and Mr. Kurino, Japanese Minister, have encountered a hitch; but, as Russia has no inclination to enter upon a war, the negotiations will probably be resumed and a more favourable phase of the question opened.

The *Kobe Chronicle* writes:—"The latest curiosities on sale in the Hongkong streets consist of tiny cardboard lizards, tortoises, &c., which move without being touched. Anyone sees the *Hongkong Telegraph*, looking underneath the pieces of cardboard will find that it is stuck to the wings of a living fly—hence the movements, which cause large crowds to gather round each *camelot*. Some thousands of these articles are sold daily. There is now in existence at Hongkong a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and perhaps something can be done to stop this cruelty." Unfortunately, however, it is on the boulevards of Paris that these curiosities are sold, so that the H.S.P.C.A. is rather powerless. Some *camelot* would have looked more French.

The *Manila Times* publishes the following telegram:—"London, 10th September.—Great Britain will insist upon her right to the islands of Borneo claimed by the United States," and comments thus:—There are seven islands in controversy, namely: Baguan, Taganac, Balinguan, Lihiman, Bagau, Sibang, and Langkayan. The official charts and maps in the possession of the Navy department at Washington show them to be clearly outside the marine league line from the coast of Borneo. According to a previous despatch, such a claim on the part of the British Government has not been unexpected, and before Secretary Hay left Washington for the summer he looked the matter up personally, satisfying himself that the British claim was based upon a misapprehension. Acting-Secretary of State Loomis has already instructed to call the attention of the London Government to the fact that by the treaty of 1883, to which Spain, Germany and Great Britain herself were signatories, Spain was to have title to all the islands in the Celebes Sea outside a marine league's distance from the Borneo coast. Later, in the treaty which the U. S. Government negotiated with the Sultan of Jolo, for the purchase of the islands belonging to him, a drag-net clause was inserted claiming for the United States all those islands that had been ceded to Spain by the treaty of 1883."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—The barometer has risen over S. Japan, fallen over Formosa and the S. Loochoo. The depression over the S. of the Loochoo, and apparently moving towards N.W. or N. Pressure is highest over N. China and still above normal along the coast generally. Fresh N.E. and N. winds in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds; showery, squally.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 21st September.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## PEAK SHOOTING CASE.

Curt Vincenz was indicted for shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm and with unlawful wounding at Victoria Peak, on the 3rd inst. The Attorney-General (Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. F. B. L. Hawley, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. W. H. Slade (instructed by Mr. H. W. Loeker of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) defended.

Vincenz pleaded not guilty, and added: I wounded the man, I cannot deny that, but I did not intend to hurt him.

Mr. Slade: I think that is a plea of guilty on the second count.

The Attorney-General: Defendant clearly understands?

Mr. Slade: Yes. As counsel for the defendant I advised him to plead guilty to wounding.

His Lordship: The question is whether the Attorney-General accepts that plea.

The Attorney-General: Yes, I am prepared to accept the plea of unlawful wounding. I do so because on the facts of the case I am unable to bring my own mind to believe that there was any intent on the part of defendant to do what he did. In committing an unlawful act when he had a revolver with him, even if it went off accidentally, he would have to stand the consequences of his injurious through criminal negligence one of His Majesty's subjects. I am prepared to accept the plea of unlawful wounding.

His Lordship: It was an unlawful act for him to have a revolver in his possession.

Mr. Slade: Yes, my Lord. Continuing, Counsel said that defendant who had pleaded guilty to the charge of injuring a chair-coolie through having in his possession, unlawfully, a revolver which went off, had been for the past nine years, without a single break, in the interior of Sumatra to his planting, where the life of a planter was a singularly hard one. He had a very lonely time, was in a very unhealthy climate, and had beneath him numbers of Chinese coolies, who were under no restraining hand excepting himself. He was a solitary European amongst hundreds of ignorant Chinese coolies, the very dregs of China, and although the laws were as strict and as sternly enforced as in any British colony a man was bound to carry a revolver for his own protection.

Riots among the coolies were of not infrequent occurrence, and never a year went by without many European officers being badly beaten, wounded, and sometimes killed. At the time a crop was due this was particularly the case, there being always trouble between coolies and their masters, because the former think they can obtain more pay by violence. So after nine years' service, in which he suffered considerably from malarial fever, the defendant came to Hongkong, and, probably unaware at the time that he could not carry a revolver, continued to do so. On the day in question he went from the Peak Hotel, where he was residing, and engaged a chair to take him to the Peak flagstaff. He went up, and while there took shelter for some time from a passing rainstorm. According to his admissions of the chair-coolie he had no quarrel with them, used no harsh words, and never requested them to hurry. While on the way down defendant took a revolver from his pocket and the front coolie was shot. Counsel said he himself asked the defendant how the affair came to pass, and presumptions from the answers he gave were that he simply did not know how the thing happened. Practically the only thing that he could remember was that he took the revolver out of his pocket and turned it on its side to see whether the lever was safe or not. After that his mind was practically a blank. He believed that the first shot went off owing to his carelessness in having his finger on the trigger, but how the second shot came to be fired he could offer no explanation whatever.

Proceeding, Counsel said he quite understood if the first shot had gone off accidentally and wounded the coolie that the second might have been equally accidental. The first wound was on the fore-arm, where the coolie was holding the chair, and the second shot grazed his hip. It was probable that the first shot grazed his arm and the second his hip. If defendant fired at the man intentionally he could scarcely help hitting him, and it would be seen from the depositions that, according to the evidence, the wound on the hip might have been caused by a bullet ricochetting from the ground. Counsel suggested that the first shot went off while defendant was examining the revolver, and the second after the chair had been put on the ground, at a time when defendant was greatly agitated. Fortunately the coolie was only slightly wounded and sustained no permanent injuries of any kind. In accepting the plea of unlawful wounding, Mr. Slade submitted that the Attorney-General had shown a very clear appreciation of the real facts of the case. There was no intention to do hurt, no real intention to do injury, and no really evil intention of any sort, but defendant was unlawfully carrying a revolver and, under the circumstances, must plead guilty to unlawful wounding. Counsel said he did not know whether he was exceeding his duties or not but inquiries were made at his (Counsel's) instigation, through the police, so there could be no suspicion of undue motive—as to what compensation the coolie thought ought to be paid him, and the injured man said \$25, adding that he did not want defendant punished. Of course, that could not be the end of the case. There were the interests of the public to be considered,

but Counsel submitted those interests would be safeguarded in this case by a very light sentence. The defendant was not a blood thirsty ruffian, nor a danger to society; but had erred more in ignorance of our law regarding the carrying of a revolver, than from any vicious intention. Mr. Slade said he was authorized by the German Consul, the defendant being a German subject, to say that he would undertake to see that the defendant left the Colony by the next German steamer. Therefore, the colony would be quit of the defendant's presence for all time, and, if his Lordship saw fit, he would undertake, on behalf of the accused, that reasonable compensation was paid to the coolie. Under those circumstances he asked his Lordship to deal lightly with the defendant.

His Lordship: Who is the accused, a German, an Austrian, or what? Mr. Slade: A German.

His Lordship: I presume inquiries have been made as to his mental condition?

Mr. Slade: Yes, my Lord, and the result of it is that at the present time the man is absolutely sane. According to a statement I have here, the inference drawn by a doctor who saw him, is that at the time of the shooting he must have been suffering from some hallucination or something of that kind, but it does not carry the matter any further.

His Lordship, turning to the prisoner, said— Curt Vincenz, you have pleaded guilty to the offence of unlawfully wounding this coolie who was carrying you in a chair. I cannot bring myself, having very carefully read the depositions, to the opinion that this was an accident. At first I thought that surely you must be insane when you committed the deed. But the law is very clearly laid down by Sir James Fitzjames Stephen as regards sanity in these words: Every person is presumed to be sane and to be responsible for his acts. The burden of proving that he is irresponsible is upon the accused person, but the jury may have regard to his appearance and behaviour in Court. It is quite clear that the defence of insanity has not even been set up, and certainly has not been proved. Now, I must put that theory entirely on one side. If you were insane you would not be responsible at all, whereas you yourself have pleaded guilty, under the advice of your Counsel, to unlawfully wounding. It certainly is an extraordinary case, but there have been men in criminal cases who have been so callous and cruel in their nature that they seem to have little regard to the pain and suffering which they cause other people, and I cannot help thinking you were in some such mood on that occasion when you came down from the flagstaff in the Peak carried by the two coolies. It is absolutely necessary that I should protect every person in this Colony who is going about his work lawfully and justly. I have taken all things into consideration, and I give due weight to what has been stated about you having been a long time down in Sumatra having suffered from malarial fever, but at the same time I feel that the least sentence that I can pass upon you is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for twelve calendar months.

FALSIFIED ACCOUNTS.

Ng Chi Kin, alias Ng Kwan, was charged with falsifying accounts in the books of the Shu Yuen Bank, on May 14th, May 25th, and June 17th respectively. He pleaded guilty to the three charges, but stated that the prosecutor was aware of the three false entries and had promised that he would not prosecute him.

The prosecutor claimed that he had lost about \$4,000 by the falsification of the accounts, and was not aware of the action of the accused until a few days before he commenced proceedings. The accused was a trusted servant, handled the money, and had a salary of \$12 a month.

Prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment on each count—three years altogether.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Yum Ki, alias Lam Tan, alias Tan On, was charged with returning on the 11th September from banishment, and disobeying an order dated the 28th July, 1903, prohibiting him from residing in the Colony for five years.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had not been banished, and that he had been arrested because he quarrelled with the detective.

The Attorney-General prosecuted, and the following was the jury:—Messrs. A. E. Katsch, K. D. Mistry, J. McCubbin, G. Barker, W. F. Mut, B. E. Hastings and C. L. G. Koch.

Prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, the jury returning a verdict of guilty without leaving the box.

THEFT.

Fung Min was charged with stealing a satchel containing jewellery and money to the value of \$2,800. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney-General prosecuted.

The jury consisted of Messrs. A. Upstill, A. E. Katsch, K. D. Mistry, A. D. Barrett, G. Barker, A. B. Smith, and W. Schumacher.

The Attorney-General said that the robbery was one which contained peculiar points.

It appeared that a Mr. Herman went into Hiptool's shop where the accused was employed as assistant, and by accident left the satchel (which was left in his care by the owner) on the counter. He left the shop to go to the Post Office, and on his way noticed his loss.

He immediately returned to Hiptool's shop and asked accused and two other assistants if they had seen the bag. All denied knowledge of the bag, and Mr. Herman, after asking some ladies to watch the three assistants, went to the door and called two policemen in.

He offered a reward of \$20 for the recovery of the bag, and the accused took a hockled stick and brought the bag from under a shelf, and handed it over. He was at once given in charge for the theft.

Evidence for the prosecution having been led, Fung Min said in defence that he was straightening up the goods in the shop, and saw the satchel

## POLICE COURT.

Monday, 21st September.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## LARCENY OF DIAMONDS.

A native silversmith employed at 32, Coopers Street, was charged by his master with the larceny of seven diamonds of the value of \$50, and broken gold worth \$20. Evidence was led regarding the arrest and the pawning of a diamond and a gold by the defendant. The case was remanded.

## OPIUM FARM PROSECUTION.

Au Chak pleaded not guilty to offering, uttering and disposing of a forged \$5 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 3rd September.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. Bonner, of Messrs. Denny and Bowley, prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney-General. The jury consisted of Messrs. N. G. Major, J. G. Kinnaird, E. A. Chopard, J. W. Barber, S. Hadley, E. J. Moses, and J. F. Miller.

## HEFT BY HOUSE SERVANTS.

Apuk, employed at 3, Blue Buildings, was charged with the larceny of grass-cloth to the value of \$2 for his master, and Wong Cheong with pawned the same, knowing it to have been stolen. Sergeant T. Crossman was in charge of the case, and secured convictions against both defendants, who each received six weeks' hard labour.

## ON SATURDAY MORNING, ABOUT 10.15, POLICE

SERGEANT GRANT whilst walking in plain clothes along Robinson Road observed a Chinaman acting in a suspicious manner in the rear of the house occupied by Mr. J. Grant Smith in Bonham Road. As the man could not give any satisfactory answer on being questioned, he was arrested. Searched on the Police Station, he was found to be in possession of a silver knife and spoon, on which were Mr. Grant Smith's initials. This man had been formerly in Mr. Grant Smith's employ as a house coolie, and left on the 15th ult. One month's hard labour was the sentence.

## GANG ROBBERY.

His Honour A. G. Wise heard the charges against Chung Kwei, Lee Fat, Li Yuk, Tsang, Shang, Tang Yueung, and Yeung Lung, indicted for robbing, whilst armed, Liu Chuk and Li Ut Fung, Li Ut Cheung, Yau Sz Mui and Ng Mui at In Ngam village, New Territory, on the 29th August.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. M. C. da Cunha, F. G. Allen, W. H. Watson, W. F. Mut, B. E. Hastings, A. Upstill, and R. A. E. Paterson.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. Bonner, of Messrs. Denny and Bowley, prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney-General. In opening the case for the Crown, he said that the men were charged as members of an armed gang.

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Among the creatures that have passed as sea serpents is probably the *Regidicus*, or ribbon fish. This is a deep-sea form, with ribbon-like body, long and elongated head, and a series of red dorsal spines that rise from the head like a mane and give it a very singular appearance. Individuals have been reported from various places on the European coast, and from South Africa, Hindustan, and New Zealand. A specimen that was captured last winter after a storm, at Newport, R.I., measured 21 feet in length, with a probable weight of 300 pounds, but others have been estimated at 60 feet.

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The actinic rays of sunlight, and not the heat-rays, appear to be the cause of sunstroke. A British physician recalls that a traveller in India reached this conclusion after noticing that the great heat of furnaces was easily endured; and this man acted on his theory by protecting his body from the chemical rays by orange-coloured clothing. In five years of subsequent severe exposure he suffered no ill effects from the sun.

An interesting French discovery is that an arc-lamp using carbons with a core of carbide of iron will make blue-prints and other photographic impressions three times as rapidly as a lamp with ordinary carbons.

British records show that one person in every 536 was insane in 1859, and that the average has steadily risen until now one person in every 299 is mentally unsound. Prof. H. W. White finds numerous causes for this alarming increase of lunacy. An important one is the lessening of the infusion of fresh blood into the brain, immigrants being fewer than formerly, and the foreigners who do arrive are of less hardy stock than before, being mostly town dwellers of poor physique. Late marriages and marriages of weak and neurotic persons have their effect. Other leading causes are the increased use of alcohol, the survival of weaklings that once would have died in infancy, the increase of town dwelling, unnatural excitement, over-education, late hours, badly-selected and badly-cooked food, and over-crowding.

An instrument for observing parts of machines having rapid motion has been made for Prof. Hospitalier, a French investigator. It is designed to light up the rapidly moving parts such as the exhaust valve of a high-speed petrol motor—with intermittent flashes of variable period, and when the flashes occur regularly at every cycle of motion the part appears quite stationary. On slightly decreasing the period

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of the flashes, the motion appears to run through its complete cycle at a very slow speed, every vibration being observable.

A zone of 15 degrees on a great circle between the Pacific Coast of America and Asia is found by M. de Montessus to include the epicentres of 64,000 earthquake localities, and a like zone on a great circle running through the Mediterranean, Caucasus, Himalayas, India, New Zealand, and the Antilles embraces 84,000 epicentres. Beyond these zone centres of earthquake disturbance are comparatively few.

The aging of violins, L. B. Harvey states, slowly results from the vibrations of playing, and he finds that the effects of fifty years of hard playing can be produced in a single day by exposing the wood to X-rays. Such exposure speedily gives the beautiful tone hitherto acquired only with time.

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PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH

BEEF AND FROZEN FRESH

MUTTON.—Headquarters Division of the

Philippines Office of the Chief Commissary,

Manila, P.I., August 25th, 1903.—Sealed

proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this

Office until 11 o'clock, a.m., March 19th,

1904, at which time and place they will be

opened in the presence of the attending bidders,

for the furnishing and delivery of six million

six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of

frozen fresh beef and four hundred and eighty

thousand (480,000) pounds of frozen fresh

mutton to the Subsistence Department at

Manila, P.I., during the year ending June

30, 1905. The accepted beef and mutton will

be admitted free of Customs duties. The

United States reserves the right to decrease the

amount called for in the contract, by not to

exceed 40% upon reasonable notice to the

contractor; or to increase the amount called

for, with the consent of the contractor. Each

proposal must be accompanied by a Bidder's

Guarantee in the amount of \$20,000, or by

certified check for that amount on a bank of

approved standing in Manila. The bidder to

whom the contract is awarded will be required to

give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed

by the Chief Commissary. Information

furnished on application. Envelopes contain-

ing proposals should be marked: "Proposals

for frozen fresh beef and frozen fresh mutton

for F.Y. 1903, to be opened March 19th, 1904."

For F.Y. 1904, to be opened April 1st, 1905.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1903. [2444]

## SITUATION WANTED

A S Proof-reader, or Manager of Printing  
Office, by thoroughly reliable and well-  
educated British Printer.

## APPLY—

DISPLAY,  
Care of Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [2635]

## WANTED.

A N ENGINEER, Capable of taking charge  
of and working up small business at  
an Outport. Salary \$250 per month.

## APPLY—

ENGINEER,  
Care of Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1903. [2629]

## WANTED.

A N Expert LADY STENOGRAPHER  
and TYPEWRITER.

State Salary and Experience to—

A. I.,

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1903. [2443]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO  
GOVERNMENT.

## WANTED.

A CHINESE OVERSEER of Public  
Works in Sandakan, about 25 years of

age, with experience and able to do his own

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Salary ... \$75 per month.

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Second-class passage provided to Sandakan

A trial of a few months will be given and if not

satisfactory return passage paid.

APPLY TO GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2493]

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Gummers, Hongkong. [191]

Hongkong, 1st July 1903.

R. J.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 21, PINGSUEY, British str., 4,150, Elliston Warrell, Shanghai 18th Sept., General. BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY.  
Sept. 20, PROTEUS, German str., 687, Bremar, Stow 18th Sept., General. SIEMSEN & CO.  
Sept. 21, ANNAM, French str., 2,238, Girard, Marseilles 21st August, Saigon 18th Sept., Mails and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Sept. 21, ANDALUSIA, German str., 3,477, W. von Dohren, Shanghai 17th Sept., General. HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.  
Sept. 21, BANLAWKES, British str., 1,484, H. W. Bee, Singapore 15th September, General. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Sept. 21, DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 900, T. Ogata, Tamaui Amoy and Swatow 20th Sept., General. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.  
Sept. 21, KOUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,783, Y. Minamikawa, Kobe 17th Sept., Coal and General. CHINESE.  
Sept. 21, MAAZON, British str., 2,880, W. H. Salty Hall, Bombay 2nd Sept., and Singapore 15th, General. P. & O. S. N. CO.  
Sept. 21, PEATOL, British str., 1,228, R. H. Darmali, Amoy 13th Sept., E. E. TELEGRAPH CO.  
Sept. 21, SHAKANO MARU, Japanese str., 2,967, Fujii, M. 16th Sept., Coal. E. A. TRADING CO.  
Sept. 21, TONKIN, French str., 2,327, R. Schmitt, Shanghai 19th Sept., Mails and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Sept. 21, YUENSHANG, British str., 1,128, S. J. Payne, Manila 18th Sept., General. JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.  
Sept. 21, ZAPFO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, Manila 19th Sept., General. SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

## CLEARANCES

AT THE PADDOCK MAILS' OFFICE.  
21st September.  
Andalusia, German str., for Singapore.  
Anping Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
Girode, French str., for Bangkok.  
Kashin, British str., for Shanghai.  
Kulin, British str., for Ningpo.  
Pinguey, British str., for Singapore.  
Progress, German str., for Toulon.  
Thea, German str., for Chefoo.

## DEPARTURES.

21st September.  
ANNAM, French str., for Shanghai.  
GUTHRIE, British str., for Kobe.  
HANOI, French str., for Haiphong.  
HIPHONG, British str., for Canton.  
MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., for Quinhon.  
WAMPOA, British str., for Canton.  
WINGSAK, British str., for Shanghai.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

21st September.  
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Kwai-loon Docks.—Pembroke Dock, Bangkok, Loongmoon, H.M.S. Taku.  
OSKOPOLITAN DOCK.—Nanyang, Luson.

## VESSELS ON THE BEETH.

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## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
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AND BLACK SEA PORTS,  
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ON TUESDAY, the 2nd September, 1903, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "TONKIN" Captain Schmitt, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES'S the Port of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the Australian line s.s. "Dumbka" bound for MARSEILLES'S via BOMBAY and ADEN.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 1st September, Specied Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1903. [2603]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd September, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1903. [2419]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,  
1903.  
"SATSUMA" ..... About  
"SHIMOSA" ..... 23rd Sep.  
"KURDISTAN" ..... 10th Oct.  
"EICHMOND CASTLE" ..... 24th Oct.  
"7th Nov.  
For Freight and further information, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2125]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VEHICLE'S NAMES	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BALLAARAT	Brit. str.	F. B. Summers	P. & O. S. N. CO.	28th inst. at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BORNEO	Brit. str.	G. W. Gordon	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 17th Oct.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	IDOMENES	Brit. str.	E. von	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	9th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TONKIN	Brit. str.	Schmitz	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-day, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & V. SPORE &c.	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	Hilbich	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	29th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	W. Bainbridge	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	3rd Oct., Daylight.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	H. Nash	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	13th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PAK LUNG	Brit. str.	B. Wilhelm	MELCHERS & CO.	27th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ZIETEN	Brit. str.	von Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	30th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANDALUSIA	French str.	F. von	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ABESSINIA	Brit. str.	F. Dillier	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	6th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	BELEGAVIA	Brit. str.	Schulke	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	29th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAXONIA	Brit. str.	Brahmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	3rd November.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	K. GTSCHAKOW	Brit. str.	BRADLEY & CO.	24th inst.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SATSUMA	Brit. str.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 23rd inst.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	NDOKRYN	Russ. str.	A. Boer	TOMES & CO.	17th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	E. OF JAPAN	Jap. str.	H. Pybus	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-morrow, Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TAITAR	Brit. str.	E. Beetham	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	7th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TONKIN	Brit. str.	A. Dixon	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TO-SARU	Jap. str.	A. Christiansen	TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	CALCHAS	Brit. str.	Gao, Anderson	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	6th Oct., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	14th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	INDRAVELLI	Brit. str.	W. Ellis	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	To-morrow, Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	EASTERN	Brit. str.	J. McE. Howie	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	5th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHINOTU	Brit. str.	A. Thompson	INDRAVELLI	About 3rd October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ATHOLL	Brit. str.	E. Porter	INDRAVELLI	28th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	KAGOSHIMA M.	Jap. str.	J. K. Kori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	2nd Oct., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAZAGON	Brit. str.	W. H. S. Hall	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	25th inst., Daylight.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	KAGAWA M.	Jap. str.	J. MacKenzie	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	2nd October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	Douglas	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	YUNNAN	Jap. str.	I. Goto	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANPING	Jap. str.	S. J. G. Parsons	TOMES & CO.	To-morrow.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SWATOW	Jap. str.	Wm. Hunter	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	23rd inst., at 10 A.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	HATUM	Jap. str.	J. Robinson	BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY	25th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SUNOKIANG	Jap. str.	G. M. Montford	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	26th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MALTA	Brit. str.	P. O. S. N. CO.	TOMES & CO.	About 25th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	O. U. W. Field	TOMES & CO.	About 9th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	T. Ogata	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAIDZURO MARU	Jap. str.	K. Akashi	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	27th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MAIDZURO MARU	Jap. str.	E. Bishop	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MANILA	Brit. str.	S. J. Paynes	INDRAVELLI	To-morrow.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ROHILLA MARU	Jap. str.	F. G. Gibson	INDRAVELLI	28th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	YUNNAN	Brit. str.	E. P. Bishop	INDRAVELLI	29th inst., at 10 A.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MANILA DIRECT	Jap. str.	S. J. Paynes	INDRAVELLI	5th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	CEBU & ILCOLO	Brit. str.	J. McE. Howie	INDRAVELLI	24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	BOMDAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	Jap. str.	J. G. McIntyre	INDRAVELLI	6th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	BOMDAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	Jap. str.	M. Yagi	INDRAVELLI	7th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Jap. str.	J. Nagao	INDRAVELLI	8th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAIGON	Jap. str.	G. Goo, Paynes	INDRAVELLI	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAIGON	Jap. str.	A. Abel	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-day, at 8 P.M.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS

SAILING DATES

ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	30th September
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY	14th October
ROON	WEDNESDAY	23rd October
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	11th November
• HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY	25th November
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	9th December
KIAUTSCHOU	WEDNESDAY	23rd December
SACHSEN	WEDNES	



## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The America Maru, with the American Mail of the 26th ult., left Shanghai on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The Coronet, with the English Mail of the 28th ult., left Singapore on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 23rd inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th July.

The Korea, with the American Mail of the 3rd inst., will leave Yokohama to-day, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd inst.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR P.M. DATE

Choo and Newchwang	Tuesday, 22nd, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Tuesday, 22nd, 8.00 A.M.
Canton	Tuesday, 23rd, 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Nanchang	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Anping Maru	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Euro. &c. India via Tunicorin	(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)
(Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)	.....
Macao	Tuesday, 22nd, 22nd, Printed matter and samples, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, U.S.A.	Registration, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	(Registration; with interest of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
Feiching	Tuesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Andatou	Tuesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Fronto	Tuesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Idzumi Maru	Tuesday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Beiluwei	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Else	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Victoria	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Hoihoo	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Tai Chiu	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Hoi Fa	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Wingchui	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Powtu	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Daijin Maru	Wednesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Eastern	Wednesday, 23rd, Printed matter and samples, 10.00 A.M.
Empress of Japan	Registration, 10.00 A.M.
Sungking	Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Nansang	Wednesday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Rakille Maru	Wednesday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Ningpo	Wednesday, 23rd, 4.00 P.M.
Manila	Wednesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	.....
Manila	.....
Shanghai	Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne

## TO-DAY.

The Pollard English Comedy Co. Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

21st September.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1.47
	Bank Bills, on demand	1.91
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.10
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.10
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1.10
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1.10
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	230
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	230
ON GENEVA.—	On demand	186
	On demand	186
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	44
	Credits, 60 days' sight	44
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer	136
	Bank, on demand	136
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer	136
	Bank, on demand	136
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank, at sight	72
	Private, 30 days' sight	73
ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand	58
ON MANILA.—	On demand	Nominal
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand	Nominal
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand	110
ON HAIKONG.—	On demand	11 p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON.—	On demand	11 p.c. pm.
ON BANGKOK.—	On demand	83
GOVERNMENT, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.20	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$5.50	
BAT SILVER, per oz.	26	

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. steamer America Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 19th inst., at 7 p.m., and is due here to-morrow, at daylight, two days ahead of her scheduled time.

The P.M. steamer Korea leaves Yokohama for this port, via Inland Sea, &c., this morning.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Coronet left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 24th inst., at noon.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The Imperial German mail steamer Boon left Colombo on the 19th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 30th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at 8.30 a.m. on the 21st inst., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. to-day.

THE CHINESE MAIL. The N.S.S. Co.'s steamer Kwang Gotschakoff left Meiji for this port on the 16th inst., p.m., and will sail for Odessa on the 21st inst.

The N.Y.K. steamer Kanagawa Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here to-day, a.m.

The N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 19th inst., and is expected here to-day, a.m.

The C. & M. steamer Perla left Cebu on the 18th inst., and is due here to-day, p.m.

The O.S.S. steamer Pakting left Singapore on the 17th inst., p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

The P. & A. steamer Indramaya, from New York, leaves Manila for this port on the 23rd inst.

The E. & A. steamer Australian left Port Darwin on the 14th inst. for Manila and Hongkong.

The C.N. steamer Tainyan, from Australian ports via Manila, left Sydney on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 29th inst.

The N.Y.K. steamer Kagoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 29th inst.

The O.S.S. steamer Mackau left Victoria on the 2nd inst. for Japan and Hongkong.

The N.P. steamer Victoria left Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on the 21st inst.

The P. & A. steamer Indra left Port Portland, Or., on the 4th inst., via Japan, ports, and may be expected here on the 5th inst.

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